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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OVIP PL (PYKA, TADEUSZ)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PREMIER PYKA

REF: STATE 64653

1. WE HAVE INFORMED DIRECTOR KINAST OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFARIS (MFA) THAT OUR IVP PROGRAM NO LONGER SEEKS TO BE THE APPROPRIATE AEGIS UNDER WHICH TO HANDLE THE PYKA VISIT. KINAST SEEMED PLEASED AT THIS INFORMATION AND THANKED THE EMBASSY FOR ACCEPTING WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUGGESTION IN THIS MATTER.

2. KINAST INDICATED THAT THE GOP HAD STILL NOT DECIDED EXACTLY HOW IT WANTED TO ARRANGE THE WASHINGTON PART OF THE VISIT. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM ONE OF PYKA'S CHIEF AIDES THAT THERE IS SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN HIS OFFICE AND THE MFA ON WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN IN WASHINGTON. APPARENTLY, THE MFA WOULD PREFER TO LIMIT PYKA'S USG CONTACTS TO THOSE OFFICIALS HAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ECONOMIC AREAS OF DIRECT CONCERN TO THE VICE PREMIER. PYKA'S OFFICE, ON THE OTHER HAND, TAKES THE POSITION THAT THE VICE PREMIER, AS THE HIGHEST RANKING GOP OFFICIAL TO VISIT THE U.S.

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SINCE THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TOOK OFFICE, SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS THE FULL RANGE OF ECONOMIC, AND PERHAPS POLITICAL, TOPICS CURRENTLY OF INTEREST TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. KINAST PROMISED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS HIS GOVERNMENT HAS DETERMINED WHAT ITS PREFERENCES

ARE FOR THE WASHINGTON SEGMENT OF THE VISIT.

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